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## ROOSEVELT FINDS CHEERING CROWDS IN NEW ENGLAND

Also Weather That Is Alleged Embezzler of Cool Enough for Overcoats.

Praises the Old Soldier Mayor of Putnam; Also Talks to Graduates.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 21.-President Roosevelt's special train reached Worcester at 9:31, right on schedule run from Washington was made without incident, save such as furnished by cheering crowds along the way.

this morning at 8 o'clock his train was bowling along through Connecticut with the weather so cool that overcoats

The President ate his breakfast o the train with Dr. Rixey, Secretary Loeb, and Mr. Latta, his stenographer When Putnam was reached a large throng was gathered about the station, and the President came out on the rear of the Courier to say "Good morn-

"It is a great pleasure to have the chance of saying a word of greeting to you today. I saw the mayor running along here. I did not know he was the mayor. I saw he was an old soldier, and knew, therefore, that he had a and knew, therefore, that he had a claim upon me as upon everyone else. I cannot say more than a word of greeting and just one lesson from the mayor's life. The mayor fought in the big war, and if, after he had quit fighting, he had quit doing anything else except talking, he wouldn't be mayor. When he got through that job he turned his attention to the next job that came along. Now let us each take a lesson from that."

Escorted to University.

When the President reached Worces ter he found a committee of prominent citizens waiting there to escort him to Clark University. On the way to the college the President rode with Hon. Carroll D. Wright, former United States Commissioner of Labor, who is now

short tour through the grounds the President was escorted to

grounds the President was escorted to the hall, where he addressed the graduating class.

This afternoon the party will proceed to Williamstown, where the President will be the guest of President Hopkins of Williams College. At the commencement exercises on Thursday the President will receive the degree of doctor of laws and will deliver an address to the general public.

Early in the afternoon of Thursday the President and party will leave Williamstown for Washington being scheduled to arrive there before breakfast time on Friday morning.

Message to Boat Captains.

President Roosevelt this morning : following messages to the captains of the Yale and Harvard boat crews who are to contest at New London next

"To the Captain of the Harvard Crew,
"Gales Ferry, Conn.:
"Expected to pass through New London much earlier, or I should have been up to greet you. Wish I could see the up to greet you. Wish I could see the race. Good luck to you.
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"To the Captain of the Yale Crew,
Gales Ferry, Conn.:
"Expected to pass through New London much earlier, or I should have been up to greet you. Wish I could see the race. Don't think me offensive partisan if, under these particular circumstances. I cannot wish you good luck. I should on any other occasion, and Taft, I know, is praying for you.
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

#### Guarded by Detectives Passing Through Gotham

NEW YORK, June 21.-Detectives President Roosevelt as he passed through the city early this morning en route to Worcester, Mass. His train reached Jersey City from Washington at 2:50 a. m., and Detective Sergeants Funston, Schneider and Downing were in waiting. They boarded the transfer steamer Maryland when the car was shunted aboard, and remained on guard during the trip by water to Motthaven. There eight patrolinen and four more detectives were in waiting.

President's car reached Mottha-at 4:12 and left at 4:20 over the York, New Haven and Hartford

ine President is accompanied on this ip by Secretary Loeb, Dr. P. M. Rixey, rgeon general of the navy; M. A. Lathi, his personal stenographer, and two coret Service men. None of the party as visible while the Maryland passed ound the city.

#### THE WEATHER REPORT.

Unsettled, showery weather continues east of the Rocky mountains, although a cool high pressure area in the Northwest gives some promise of more stable conditions within the next few days.

Temperatures are 10 to 17 degrees below the seasonal average in New England and the Northwest, and are about normal elsewhere, but with high humidity

owers will continue tonight and rsday in the East and South gener-with little change in temperature.

THE SUN. TIDE TABLE.

## ANDREW LIPSCOMB **NOW FACES A JURY** FOR DEFALCATION

Receivership Fund on Trial.

SPEAKS AT WORCESTER INDICTED WITH FIELDS

Defendant Afterward Secured an Order Separating the Cases.

The trial of Andrew A. Lipscomb. ember of the bar of the District of Coimbia, or tile charge of embezzlement was begun this morning in Criminal Court, No. 1, Justice Wright presiding. After considerable challenging a jury was finally obtained and District Attorney Beach made his opening state before the court adjourned for lunch.

jurors were excused for cause, the Government used four challenges, while the defendant objected to ten jurors. The panel was exhausted, and the marshal picked out three or four men from the court room, and in this manner a jury was finally agreed upon, made up of the following men:

Frank A. Wright, Frederick H. Brom-well, J. S. Burns, William A. Fagin, Appleton P. Clark, jr., L. Pierce Bote-ler, John R. Clark, James R. Nalley, John Gibson, Walter A. Dixon, Alvey A Quade, and Philip Young.
Attorneys R. Walton Moore, Edward
Mitchell, and Major Holmes Conrad will
defend Mr. Lipscomb. The Government
is represented by District Attorney
Beach and Assistant District Attorney
Easby-Smith.

Indicted With Fields.

The indictment on which Lipscomb was brought to trial was originally made out against both Lipscomb and Thomas M. Fields, who were joint receivers of a fund placed in their hands by the court. Lipscomb secured an order separating the defendants, and Fields was brought to trial by himself early in May and was convicted. Fields and Lipscomb each lay the blame at the other's door.

In the trial of Fields the indictment was demurred to, and four of the eight counts were thrown out by the court. The attorneys for the defense announced this morning that there would be no technical defenses raised: that wanted to bring the case to a fair trial wanted to bring the case to a fair trial of whether their defendant was guilty of embezzling the funds in question or not. For the purpose of facilitating matters, a demurrer was allowed to the four counts thrown out by the court in the Fields case, and Lipscomb will be tried on the same counts as Fields.

District Attorney's Statement. The District Attorney made a brief icise statement to the jury, as

one probable result of the disclosures, silence if he expects to hold his place in the State Department. He may even be forced to resign in the near future, ested in this affair.

As soon as a full investigation is made, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange will prepare a list of the altered certificates and send it out, so that purchased the deed on the ground that the grantee had procured it by fraud. Andrew A. Lipscomb was the attorney for the plaintiff in this action, and Thomas M. Fleids represented the New York company.

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John G. Johnson and Representative Reuben O. Moon were called into the case last night by the trustees, and they at once took hold of the investigation is made, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange will prepare a list of the altered certificates and send it out, so that purchased will prepare a list of the altered certificates and send it out, so that purchased will prepare a list of the state Department. He may even be forced to resign in the near future, and the charges against his official character were not substantiated.

Bowen a Free Lance.

A free field, however, is before exminister Bowen. He has nothing to lose and everything to gain. He says he came away from Caracas in a hurry, in response to the Taft cable message. In 1893 or 1894 the Washington Bene-

M. Fields represented the New York company.

The court made these two attorneys joint receivers of the property and instructed them to sell it and hold the funds for the benefit of creditors. About \$32,000 was realized from the property. For some time this fund was held without making any investment, but in 1897 the fund was deposited in the Washington Loan & Trust Company, an interest-bearing certificate being received from the bank.

Receivers Drew Money.

The government contends that from ime to time the receivers drew money from this fund for official and privat se, and will trace the various transactions by the renewed certificates. Every time a sum was drawn out the old certificate would be surrendered and a new one issued in its place.

Several times the receivers were called upon to report to the court, and once Mr. Lipscomb made up a small deficit. In May, 1904, Fields disappeared suddenly, and afterward Lipscomb appeared before the District Attorney and made a statement, and later on swore out a warrant for the apprehension of Fields. When Fields reappeared in Washington

when rigids reappeared in washington and was arrested he made counter-charges, and both lawyers were indicted together.

A separation was secured and Fields was brought to trial in May of this year and convicted. Sentence is suspended pending a motion for a new trial.

#### WASHINGTON BOY WINS HIGH HONORS IN SCHOOL

The highest honors of the graduating class in law of Columbia College of New York were won a few days ago by city, now of New York. Mr. Moore also won the prize of \$100

in gold for highest marks in the competitive examination of the graduating classes. He was a graduate of the Central High School of this city, and is a very popular and bright young man.

#### **VESUVIUS ONCE AGAIN** IN ACTIVE COMMISSION

BOSTON, June 21 .- The torpedo train mite cruiser of ...e same name, has CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE LIPSCOMB TRIAL WHICH BEGAN TODAY



TO LET CASE REST

Aggressive Action Expected

From Ex-Minister.

if Promoted Confirmation

Senate Could Be Prevented by

Deposed Official's Friends.

Officially the Bowen-Loomis controver

ambassadorship passed when

President

# REACH \$700,000

At Least Three Philadelphia Institutions Hit.

FORGERY METHODS SIMPLE

Dead Broker Made Habit of Raising Stock Certificates and Using Them as Collateral.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.-Rigid inestigation is being made today by ocal banking interests, by officials of Philadelphia Traction Company and by the executors of the estate of the late Benjamin H. Gaskill, into the methods employed by the latter in car ying out the astunding frauds and forgeries which were conducted for years and which were only discovered yesterday, a month after Mr. Gaskill's

present indications the total From amount realized by Gaskill from his opinion of well-posted officials, it is just stock-raising operations will reach nearly \$700,000, but it is believed that the greater portion of this can be recovered from his estate, which is esti-mated to be in the neighborhood of Assistant Secretary Loomis with a half a million dollars. The widow of slight rebuke for official indiscretion. Bowen is out and Loomis still in. But the latter's chance of getting an phans' court, asking that her exemp-tion interests in the estate be pro-

One probable result of the disclosures,

His Method Simple.

Gaskill's method in forgery was beau

tiful in its simplicity. Taking for instance, a certificate for six shares of Philadelphia Traction stock Gaskill would erase the "six" with acid and then with a rubber stamp insert in its place "one hundred."

Frankford and Southward to a 100-share certificate Gaskill created in one move collateral for a \$40,000 loan.

"In all my experience this was the forgery hardest to detect," said Col. John B. Peddle, stock transfer agent of the Philadelphia Traction Company, vesterday.

stantiate his charge against Loomis, nor would they have made record of any moment the crime might have been detected by asking for a transfer of the stock certificates on the books of the traction company."

Gaskill often declared to fellow-members of the Manufacturers' Club that he was the representative of the Standard Oil Company in this city, looking after all of that corporation's brokerage business, and that he did not have to hunt for business as he was making all the money that he wanted.

Spent Scores a Variation or would they have made record of any such transactions as Bowen alleged. If any proof is in existence it is thought line in the wastence in the stock certificates on the books of the transactions as Bowen alleged. If any proof is in existence it is thought line without delay.

Influence With Senate.

It is also appreciated that Bowen, backed by the New York Senators and with strong influence in several other directions there, might give Loomis a mighty hard time getting a confirmation if his name should be sent in for pro-

#### Spent \$50,000 a Year.

Gaskill was spending on an average \$50,000 a year, dining often and elaborately and spending his summers in Eu-He had booked passage on a stamer for Liverpool with the linest stateroom procurable, and had arranged the week before he became ill to sail this summer.

Standing for the broad principal of tice to the negro race, irrespective of racial or sectional prejudice. It would steamer for Liverpool with the finest Crum incident, where the President was

stateroom procurable, and had arranged the week before he became ill to sail this summer.

Gaskill had been getting loans on forged and raised certificates for years. But the banks always felt secure and never examined the collateral. They did not in a single instance ask for the transfer of the stock on the books of the companies, which simple expedient would have exposed the roguery.

Gaskill himself seems to have been perfectly confident of his safety. He took his long trips to Europe on the proceeds obtained by leaving behind him in the vaults of the best Philadelphia banks a great stock of crooked certificates of stock.

Even after his death the banks, by passing the collateral from one bank to another without testing its genuineness, might not have gained an inkling of the fraud.

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To his own relatives, as well as to the min H. Gaskill was an enigma. He talked to no one of himself; he reposed confidence in no one.

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"I do not know whether Ben was claring. After his hazardous ervice (Continued on . . Page.)

record of public service. It was even suggested that Conger had ambitions for the Iowa governorship, but as soon world at large, the character of Benja- as he was established in Mexico he de

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# Attorney General Not Ready

to Argue Habeas Corpus.

WOMAN LIGHTER HEARTED

Prospect of Visit to the Outside World Rouses Her Interest in Her Personal Appearance.

MAY FORCE LOOMIS OUT WINDSOR, Vt., June 21.-The chance that Mary Rogers, who is under sen tence to die Friday for the cold-blooded murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, will get another reprieve looks brighter

The action of her counsel in procuring a writ of habeas corpus from United States Judge Wheeler in Brattleboro Monday night took the State officials by surprise. This was indicated by developments today. Attorney General Fitts was to appear in Windsor this afternoon to argue on the writ in opposition to the claims of error made by Mrs. Rog-ers' counsel. He sent word this morning Taft report resulted in the dismissal of that he would be unable to be in Windsor in time for the hearing, and an ar rangement was made whereby the hear ing was transferred to Brattleboro. Word of the change was sent to Judge Wheeler and to Governor Bell. It is considered more than likely that Taft Went on record with his rebuk and he will have to preserve a dignified pared to argue the case at length this silence if he expects to hold his place

an adjournment for a month.
event Governor Bell will ne
have to issue another reprieve. Almost Light-Hearted.

Mrs. Rogers was almost light-hearted this morning over the prospect of a further stay in her execution. "I am still hoping for the best," she said to her lawyers, who visited her at the prison this morning. response to the Taft cable message, and that I may never have to hang."

had no opportunity to gather any evi-The convicted woman spent a busy morning preparing for her appearance in dence in support of his assertions. He will have to go back to arrange his percourt this afternoon. She has not been sonal affairs and it will be surprising to outside the prison confines for over two many people if he does not put in his years and the prospect of a visit to the time there making exhaustive inquiries. outside world aroused her interest in her Free from his responsibilities as a diplopersonal appearance. She may not get matic official, he will be able to search this glimpse of freedom, however, as the matic official, he will be able to search every avenue of information without being subject to official restraint.

Although it is admitted generally that Bowen did not prove his case there is a general interest in what he may do now to substantiate his former allegations. His friends declare that it was a foregone conclusion that men in the employ of the asphalt trust would not substantiate his charge against Loomis, nor would they have made record of any such transactions as Bowen alleged. If any proof is in existence it is thought Bowen will now devote his time to get.

Influence With Senate

Rogers are complete and nothing remains but the action in the court this afternoon. The gallows, erected a month ago, has never been taken down and the rope and noose have been throughly tested. If Mrs. Rogers is hanged she mighty hard time getting a confirmation if his name should be sent in for prowill, at the fatal moment, be enshrouded with a black silk bag, which will reach President Roosevelt would not nominfrom her feet to her neck, while a black ate Loomis unless he had assurance his hood will cover her face. name would go through. It would not One of the assistant deputy sheriffs be a case analogous to the Collector

will spring the trap, but which one has not been determined. Most of the deputies have discovered that they have been until now unconscious sufferers of cardiacal derangement.

Poison for Condemned Woman.

be pitting against one another two men, each with a strong backing, with the prospect of no confirmation as the Senate's reply to the President. With two such fine places as an Assistant Secretary of State and an ambassadorship to juggle with politically it is readily believed the Senate would take a hand at practical politics in a way that would not benefit Mr. Loomis. Superintendent Lovell, of the Windsor State prison, received a letter from Boston in this morning's mail. It enclosed a small package of dark gray powder. In the note was an offer to the superintendent of \$2,000 if he would give the poison to Mrs. Rogers between now and the time of the execution. The letter was unsigned.

letter will be turned over to the postal authorities. It was typewritten and was undoubtedly the work of a crank.

#### AMUCK WITH RIFLE IN A FRISCO HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 .- An insane man armed with a rifle ran amuck my full term," he is reported as dein the United States Hotel this morning shooting and seriously wounding sever He then committed suicide

### ALL ROADS BARRED AGAINST RETREAT OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Japanese Block Linevitch Will Negotiate for Set-From Harbin or Vladivostok.

ESCAPE

Ovama Builds Field Railroads That He May Shift Men Quickly.

LONDON, June 21.-As relentlessly as constrictor crushes its prey Oyama is pressing together his colls about Linevitch's army in Manchuria. It is only a question of hours when the final tragedy will be enacted and Russia's military force in the Far East will be as hopelessly smashed as is her

naval power.

This is the way military experts read Retreat Cut Off.

The country northeast of Kirin and northwest of Chang Chup, the ends of the Russian line, is in the possession

In addition to this the Japanese arm under General Hasegawa, is nearing Ninguta where it will cut off communication between Harbin and Vladivostok and be in a position to move against

and be in a position to move against either place along the line of the railroad.

It develops that during the long period of inactivity following the battle of Mukden, Oyama has built many miles of field railroad, so that his troops can be shifted from one part of the wide field of operations to another with no loss of time.

Barred From Harbin.

Experts are sure now that a strong Japanese column, presumably under Nogi, has been sent through Mon-golia toward the Sungari river to the west of Harbin to prevent the retreat of the Russians toward Europe if by of the Russians toward Europe if by any chance they should succeed, as they did at Liao Yang and Mukden in escaping from the trap set for them along the Kirin-Chang-Chun line.

It is not believed here that there is any chance of an armistice being granted by Japan until the present operations have been concluded, unless Russia accepts Japan's minimum terms at once, and this is regarded as impossible.

Russia Has No Chance But To Permit Battle

will make no further efforts to stop the fighting in Manchuria pending the meet-

ing of the peace commissioners.

How much of this determination is du to the recognition that Japan will not agree to an armistice, and how much to the report which is said to have been received by the Czar from Linevitch declaring confidence in his ability to been claring connuence ... It is regarded as Oyama, is a question. It is regarded as certain, however, that the former is the

Controlling reason.

Co good authority it is learned that the personnel of the Russian peace com mission has been settled. Announcemen

August 1, the time agreed upon Praise for President.

expressions against President Roosevelt in the newspapers do not represent the feelings of official Russia. One of the council of ministers said to

"Russia has no complaint to make of President Roosevelt or the Government of the United States. Its position has been absolutely correct from the very

start.
"We have been surprised and, I may sav. grieved at the "ublic sympathy for Japan expressed in America. It is incomprehensible to us except on the theory that the enemies of Russia have so distorted the facts that the Am-cans have gained a false impression our country.

News Is Colored.

"Most of the news from Russia which reaches America comes through British tesquely. But this has not affected the attitude of the American Government. "It has seemed to us that the neu

"It has seemed to us that the neutrality laws have been construed somewhat rigorously against us, but I have no doubt had conditions been reversed the same rulings would have been made against Japan.

"Russia really has been fighting the battles of Western civilization. I am afraid it will not be many years before your country will be called upon to try its metal against these Asiatics, I trust you will come out of the fight better than we have."

Scandalous Corruption In the Highest Places

COPENHAGEN. June 21 .- More than President Roosevelt the scandalous corruption discovered in all branches of the

Stoessel Charges Proven.

Not only have the accusations made by the correspondent of the London Times against General Stoessel been

# TO MAKE TERMS WITH STORTHING

tlement of Affairs With Norway.

IS IMPOSSIBLE KING OSCAR'S SPEECH

Pathetic Utterances of Monarch-Declares He Has Played Fair.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 21 .- The bill in the riksdag asking authority to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian storthing to draw up a conditional settlement of affairs between the two nations which were formerly united.

The premier, in an explanation to the riksdag, declared that the interests of

resorting to coercive acts in an effort to bring Norway back into the union. King Oscar's Speech.

Sweden would in no way be served by

King Oscar, who has been deeply affected by the revolt of Norway from his rule, made a pathetic speech on the subject of the dissolution of the unio to the council. Speaking to the council

the King said: "It is a painful step which the coun conscience tells me that I have, during my long reign, always striven toward the object I had in mind at the

ward the object I had in mind at the time of my accession, namely the welfare of the brother peoples.

"It is truly painful to me to contribute to the dissolution of a union in which I thought I saw the independence, security, and happiness of the united kingdom. If, however, I am ready to act thus, it is in order to avoid a still worse evil, and in the conviction that the union without mutual accord would bring no real advantage to Sweden.

Conscience Is Clear.

"I have acted in accordance with my conscience and always in conformity with the constitution, and with the de-sire to work conscientiously for the

"The bill presented to the riksdag does not aim at replying to injustice by acts of coercion. The union is not worth the sacrifices which acts of coercion would entail. A union into which Norway would be forced in such a manner would be of little value to Sweden."

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In conclusion, the King expressed the hope that the people of Sweden would be guided by calmness and prudence, and that God would give them strength and unity to regain within their own boundaries what they had lost in the revolt of Norway.

To Settle All Questions.

The council had been prepared for the King's declaration by the speech of Premier Ramstedt, who preceded the King. The premier declared that it is indispensable that negotiations should be entered into with Norway in order that all questions between them may be cleared up and definitely settled.

He suggested the appointment of delegates to accomplish this work. Sweden, he said, would not be in a position to decide as to her definitive approval of the dissolution, and agree to the annulng of the act of union, until conditional settlement had been drawn up and fully The council then approved the bill which later was presented to the riks-

dag, which authorizes that the negotiations shall be begun.

As Norway has offered to meet Sweden half way in endeavoring to. peaceably settle all questions relating to the dissolution, the action of today would seem to preclude any possibility of the two nations coming to blows, as has been feared.

Swedes Sympathetic.

There is a great deal of sympathy with the Norwegians among the Sweden, who have opposed the movement rather from loyalty to their King than because they blame the storthing.

Among the unbiased literary class there is only one opinion: that the dissolution of the union, and the de-fensive alliance and close friendship between the three Scandinavian countries which will surely follow, will be a blessing to all; while to attempt to uphold it would be a source of to uphold it would be a source of continuous quarrels even if Sweden would be strong enough to force the Norwegians to submit.

There is therefore little doubt that the riksdag will indorse what appears to all to be the most sensible planto recognize the free and independent kingdom of Norway, with Price Charles as the first King.

A final decision may not be reached for days to come.

#### ATTACHE WILL CONDUCT PAUL JONES CEREMONY

PARIS, June 21.-The American emassy here has delegated Captain Smith. Russian war department has made the Czar consider the advisability of terminating the war.

That there was some corruption among army officers was, of course, an open secret, but that the army was so honeycombed with fraud, as investigation has proved, has been a terrible blow to the Czar.

The special commission named by Czar Nicholas to look into the surrender of Port Arthur has revealed a state of affairs which defies all description, writes a Danish officer now in St. Petersburg, who is a friend of the Dowager Empress and the Czar.

Stoessel Charges Proven. the naval attache, to have charge of arranging the details for the removal

Col. O. G. Staples, proprietor of the Riggs and National Hotels, has just presented the Casualty Hospital with an ambulance, horse and full set of har-

Times against General Stoessel been fully proven, but it has also been shown that during the whole siege near-shown that during the whole siege near-inest and most up to date in the United States.